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In re Application of :
AKEDO, Jun, et al. :
U.S. Application No.: 10/070,104 : COMMUNICATION
PCT No.: PCT/JP00/07076 :
International Filing Date: 12 October 2000 :
Priority Date: 12 October 1999 :
Attorney's Docket No.: KNI-162-A :
For: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE AND METHOD :
AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING THE SAME :

This Communication is mailed in response to the "Request For Filing Receipt" filed by applicants on 10 September 2002. This submission appears to have crossed in the mail with this Office's "Decision On Petition" mailed 05 September 2002. Because the previous decision explains why applicants have not received a filing receipt in the present application (specifically, applicants have failed to file an acceptable declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497), the previous decision is considered responsive to the present submission. Accordingly, no further response will be issued to the "Request For Filing Receipt."

Applicants should note that **the filing of the "Request For Filing Receipt" and the issuance of the present Communication in no way effects the response deadline set forth in the 05 September 2002 Decision.** As stated in that decision, applicants are required to submit an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 within **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mail date of that decision (i.e., 05 September 2002). As also stated in the previous decision, such deadline is non-extendable; however, applicants may still obtain extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with respect to the original deadline set forth in the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed 07 May 2002.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the International Division, Legal Staff.

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